

I support a national 'do not call list'. It irritates me to no end that I pay for telephone service for my convenience only to have it abused by unwelcome strangers who bear none of my expense. I have purchased many goods and services over the years and there are laws in place at city, state and federal levels to protect my exclusive right to use them. Why is a telemarketer allowed the use of something I buy and pay for?

I especially object to the recorded calls that won't hang up even after I hang up. What if I have an emergency and need the use of my telephone?

I believe I should have the option to elect to receive or not receive solicitations on the phone service I pay for without paying any additional charges, such as unlisted number fees and caller id services etc.

I believe I should be able to collect damages from 'cheaters'.